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1. POST PREVIOUSLY INDICATED TO GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA POSSIBILITY OF DELAY OR CANCELLATION ALTOGETHER OF LOS TEAM VISIT HERE. WE HAVE THEREFORE CAUSED NO INCONVENIENCE AND NO PROBLEMS ARISE WITH CANCELLATION VISIT ALTOGETHER.

2. GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA INDICATES VISIT WOULD BE USEFUL IF LOS TEAM PLANNING TO BE IN AREA, BUT BELIEVES SPECIAL TRIP NOT WARRANTED AT THIS LATE DATE SINCE NEW DEVELOPMENTS COULD NOT BE FOCUSED UPON BY HIGHER GOVERNMENT PAPUA NEW GUINEA LEVELS IN TIME TO RESULT IN CHANGE PNG POLICY PRIOR TO NYC MEETING.

3. SHOULD WE PLAN SCHEDULE TALKS IN AREA, AND ONE OR MORE LOS TEAM MEMBERS CAN COME TO PNG HE WOULD BE MOST WELCOME PRIOR TO MARCH THIRD. IF ONLY ONE MEMBER OF TEAM AVAILABLE GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA WOULD HOPE FOR GENERALIST WHO COULD DISCUSS CATAGORIES OF INTEREST TO PNG, ESPECIALLY FISHERIES AS WELL AS OTHER ITEMS LISTED REF B. ALTERNATIVELY GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA WOULD WELCOME INFORMAL TALKS WITH U.S. TEAM IN NYC ON MATTERS ON MUTUAL INTEREST PRIOR TO OR DURING EARLY DAYS OF NYC CONFERENCE.

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